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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 25 were previously pending in this application.

Claims 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 7,039,015 (Vallone) in view of United States Patent No. 6,735,579 (Woodall).

Claims 17 to 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 3 to 16 and 21 to 25 have been indicated as reciting subject matter which is allowable over the prior art.

## Amendments to Claims

The claims of the application have been amended to overcome the objections of the Examiner and to better define the invention in light of the prior art. In particular, claim 1 has been cancelled, and claim 17 has been amended to clarify that the computer-readable storage device is selected from the group consisting of a portable computer diskette, a random access memory, a read-only memory, an erasable programmable read-only memory, and a portable compact disc read-only memory, thereby excluding all non-statutory computer readable mediums.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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